PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION.

Tuesday, the 17th November 1936/2nd Vrischikam 1112.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Extension of service in the P. W. D.

11. ❋ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of clerks in the P. W. D. who were given extension of service in 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 (till 6-3-1111) and the reasons therefor?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The *statement is laid on the table.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, with reference to the answer given at page 5, Appendix I, may I know from the Government whether it is the same clerk who has been given extension in the years 1108 to 1111?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No, Sir, I do not think it is.

MR. S. J NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know why that clerk was given extension for all these years?

MR. G B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads Buildings* and *Irrigation*): I do not say that he was given extension for all these years.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether the Government are aware that many of the clerks who have retired during these years were found fit for active service?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether any certificate was obtained from the clerk in question?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The Division Officer granted the clerk an extension of nine months between 1109 –1110.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Am I then to understand that the question depends upon the favour of the Division Officers?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No.

PRESIDENT: Mr. S. J. Nair, next question, please.

Minor Irrigation in the Nedumangad taluk.

12. *MR. S. J. NAIR. (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer to question No. 36 (*b*), given on the 14th November 1935 in the Sri Mulam Assembly, *re* a pakuthi-war statement of *chiras*, tanks, etc., that require to be improved in the Nedumangad taluk, which was under print, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the list would be placed on the table;

(*b*) what works in the list were executed formerly;

(*c*) what works are under execution;

(*d*) why irrigation works are not undertaken in the Nedumangad taluk; and

(*e*) whether the "Parandottukarathu *chira*" in the Kulathummel *pakuthi*, and the "Kulavikarathu *chira*" in the Nedumangad town, which were restored formerly, remain completely useless for paddy cultivation?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*):

(*a*) The list is placed on the table of the Assembly Secretary for reference.

(*b*) (i) Restoring Parandottukonathu *chira* in Kulathummel pakuthi.

(ii) Restoring Kulavikonathu *chira* in Nedumangad town,

(*c*) None at present.

(*d*) As many of the tanks mentioned in the list, come under petty irrigation, they have to be improved by the ryots as per the Irrigation Regulation. Regarding Minor Irrigation works included in it, no requisitions for the improvements of any particular tank have been made by the ryots.

(*e*) No; but some additional works are found necessary and these are being investigated and estimated for. The correct names of the tanks are Parandottukonathu *chira* and Kulavikonathu *chiru*.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether the Chief Engineer has inspected these two *chiras* and has come to the conclusion that these two *chiras* are not useless?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads Buildings and Irrigation*): The report of the Division Officer concerned was considered.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know when the Division Officer inspected these two *chiras*?

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MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Is it the only occasion on which such concessions are shown to clerks in the Office of the Private Secretary to the Dewan?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir. There were other occasions also.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Was it not done in conformity with precedent?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already said, Sir, that on previous occasions too this was done.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No 11

Statement showing the names of clerks in the P. W. D. who were given extension of service in 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 (till 6-3-1111) and the reasons therefor.

Name.	*Grade*	*Period of extension.*	*Reasons for the extension.*
Mr. K. N. Velu Pillai, Clerk, Kottayam Division.	Rs. 25-3/2-35.	From 23-11-1109 to 30-6-1110.	The clerk was found fit for active service.

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